

## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

(By Our Correspondent)

L.A.C. Ival Warren and wife are visiting in Bassano.

Cliff Johnson is spending a few days in Bassano.

Carolyne Beeber was a Calgary visitor last week.

Ralph Eckman was a Calgary visitor last week.

L.A.C. Bacon had New Years leave before going to Dafoe Sask.

J. Sturence was a Bassano visitor on Friday of last week.

Corp. Wurster of Yorktown, Sask. is spending his leave at Lathom.

Ted Siles visited with his party for a few days last week.

Miss M. Maxwell returned from her home in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins spent Monday in Calgary.

Pete Ubertino and son Dante were Bassano visitors on Friday of last week.

Lance Corp. L. Osterburg is spending a 19 day leave with his wife and family at Lathom.

A number of people from outside took in the dance here last Friday night.

Miss Pat Smith is visiting with friends in Lethbridge.

Misses Joyce, Edna and Edith Plowman spent the New Year holiday at Empress.

Miss Eleanor Ferraby of Calgary was a Bassano visitor on Monday of this week.

Mr. A. Cathro returned early this week after spending the vacation with relatives in Saskatchewan.

Miss A. McCarter, who has been visiting at Huxton, returned to her home here Tuesday of this week.

Miss Dorothy Flanagan returned to Champion on Saturday last, after spending the vacation at her home in Bassano.

Miss Phyllis Plumer was a Calgary visitor for the first part of this week.

Miss Christina Murdoch returned from Coleman on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Nan McLaws of Calgary, who has been visiting with Misses Lorna and Mildred MacLean, returned to her home on Monday of this week.

Miss Florence Playfair, who has been at her home in Bassano for the vacation, returned on Sunday to Medicine Hat.

Jim MacBride left for Camrose Thursday morning where he will attend the Military Training Camp.

The Bassano Clippers Hockey team will play the Countess team here next Wednesday night.

Don't forget the dance here next February 13, with Len Davis and his orchestra.

Mrs. D. McKechnie of Calgary spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bayles. Miss Marjorie McKechnie returned to Calgary with her.

### NO METAL FOR

#### 1942 DOG LICENSES

The new dog licenses are now being issued at the Town Hall. In other years, the licenses have been of various shapes and sizes, but always of metal. This year the tags are bell-shaped, but instead of the usual metal, they are made of compressed paper and are of a reddish color. The reason behind the change is the conservation of metal stocks, by the Dominion Government.

The manufacturers have received orders that no metal may be used for this purpose.

# THE BASSANO RECORDER

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"Couple of months ago he was just another office boy around here?"

## LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM CHALK UP WIN AND TIE IN TWO GAMES

### STROTHER AND MCBRIDE SET PACE FOR FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF SEASON. TAKE MILICENT 4-1.

Paced by right winger Bob Strother, who figured in all four goals, Bassano Clippers defeated Millicent 4 to 1 last Wednesday, December 31.

The first period of the game was scoreless with both teams trying hard, but not being able to break into the scoring column. In the second session, however, more speed and finish was displayed. Dale MacBride, on a pass from Bob Strother opened the scoring for Bassano and a few minutes later Strother gave Bassano a 2-0 lead. Charleston of Millicent got one through J. MacBride to make it 2-1 and Bob again gave his team a 2 goal lead before the period ended.

Midway through the third canto Bob again scored on passes from Dick and Dale MacBride to end the scoring. Millicent tried hard to even the score but were held out of the score sheet for the rest of the game.

Our three star selection for the game is as follows: Bob Strothers, and Dale MacBride, Bassano and Charleston of Millicent.

#### Bassano 6—Countess 6

A very interesting hockey game took place Wednesday night, when the Bassano and Countess teams played to a 6-6 score in overtime.

The first period brought two goals from the sticks of L. Scheibner and G. Standen of Countess.

In the second canto, however, six goals were scored, five for the locals and one for Countess. Goals were scored by B. Wight, P. Walsh, D. MacBride, Dale MacBride, Bob Strother and D. Samdahl of Countess, to make the score 5-3 for Bassano.

In the third period, Countess tried to even the score and succeeded on goals scored by N. Dalsto, and S. Robinson. Bassano took the lead again on a goal by P. Walsh but M. Ryan got this back for Countess.

The two teams fought through ten minutes of overtime but the score was still dead-locked at the end of play.

#### LINEUP

Bassano—McBride, Walsh, McBride Strother, G. McBride, MacLean, D. Walsh, Fraser, Young and Wight. Countess—Scheibner, Standen, Dalsto, Thompson, L. Thompson, S. Robinson, Ryan, L. Scheibner, Samdahl, and Gertzen. Referee, Bill Marquardt, Bassano

## POLLOCKVILLE PIONEER FOUND DEAD IN HOME

### DEATH DUE NATURAL CAUSES CAME TO DISTRICT IN 1909

A pioneer resident of the Pollockville district, Samuel Whiteside was found dead at his farm home eight miles north-west of Pollockville on Tuesday afternoon. The discovery was made by Robert Coulver at 4:30 in the afternoon when he went to deliver mail to his neighbor.

Coroner Dr. P. Baxendale and Const. Wm. Coombs, R.C.M.P. were called from Hanna and as death was pronounced due to natural causes, no inquest was deemed necessary.

The late Mr. Whiteside was born in Huron, Ont., 71 years ago last August. He came to the Pollockville district in 1909 and was held in highest esteem during his many years residence in the district. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. H. Sherritt of Parkhill, Ont., Mrs. Webb also residing in Ont. and Mrs. Munroe of Brandon, Man.

Funeral services were conducted from Holmes Funeral Home, Hanna on Monday afternoon, with Rev. C. E.A. Pocock, officiating. Interment took place in the Hanna Cemetery.

## THE WEATHER

According to all maps we are in a temperate zone, but to the weather man we are just another piece of land. Last week, in less than 12 hours a rise in temperature of 58 degrees was recorded. Thursday night at two o'clock, the thermometer read 28 degrees below zero, and the following day at 12 noon it was 28 above.

The highest temperature for last week was 33 above, the lowest 28 below.

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the week.

DAY	MAX.	MIN.
Wed. Dec. 31	-2	-28
Thur. Jan. 1	31	-16
Fri. Jan. 2	33	4
Sat. Jan. 3	5	-10
Sun. Jan. 4	0	-14
Mon. Jan. 5	-13	-19
Tues. Jan. 6	-4	-10

## Town Council Meets Jan. 5

Two applications for the consolidation of arrears of taxes was approved at the Town Council meeting, which was held on Monday, January 5th. Mayor Playfair and Councillors Skeritt, McKee, Redmond and Scott were present.

The Treasurer reported cash receipts in the amount of \$5377.32 and payments of \$4363.75 for the month of December.

Councillor E.L. Skeritt was appointed Deputy Mayor for the next three months.

Mr. Donaldson, Secretary-Treasurer was appointed returning officer for the 1942 Municipal Elections, which take place next month.

The action of the finance committee, in removing certain properties from the tax sale was approved.

The Town Engineer reported as follows:

There were three graves required during the month and four leaks were repaired, of which three were on the main line, the other being on a house connection in town.

Snow has been removed from the streets as it fell, and in this regard I would like to have the Council's decision as to whether the provisions of By-Law No. 75, requiring property owners and tenants to clear the snow from sidewalks adjoining their premises should be enforced. There are certain number of householders etc., who are quite content to allow the snow to remain so long as they are not compelled to remove it. Also the view is often expressed that, since the town must in any case clear those parts of each street adjoining vacant buildings or empty lots, little more time would be needed to clear the entire street. However, this is not entirely true, since some streets are almost completely occupied, although there are some with few occupied properties. Last winter we left most of the occupied parts, making a few exceptions in the case of elderly ladies, etc. Obviously it is not fair to the tenant who clears his portion of the walk to allow his neighbor to leave his part uncleared, hence I feel that either all streets should be cleared or else the By-Law should be enforced in the case of those who neglect their responsibility.

The large pump is working well, and the chlorinator has given very little trouble during the month. However, it has been impossible so far to obtain heater elements as usually used to heat the chlorinator room, so heating has been done with lamps.

The auxiliary gas plant has been operated as usual during the month and is in good order.

Accounts passed for payment are as follows:

Eventide Home (Nov.) \$ 16.50  
National Defense Tax 6.75  
Land Titles Office 25.00  
Jas. Johnston (Nov.) 15.00  
Alberta Gov't. Telephone 14.94  
Calgary Power Co. 337.53  
Bassano School District 700.00  
Pay Roll for Dec. 529.46  
Bassano Hospital District 381.00  
Petty Cash Disbursements 90.04  
Bassano Board of Health 85.00  
Bassano Recorder 15.00  
Fire Brigade Pay Roll 1941 10.50  
Andrew McKee 52.60  
Eventide Home (Dec.) 16.50  
James Johnston (Dec.) 23.37  
Alberta Pac. Grain Co. 39.00  
Safeway Stores Ltd. 8.00  
Mrs. S.E. Peck 8.15  
Pioneer Meat Market 3.40  
Burroughs Adding Mach. Coy. 8.15  
Louis Conn 12.99  
Dept. of Child Welfare 12.50  
Metals Limited 72.97  
John Schelski 13.50  
Alberta Nat'l Drug Co. 11.00  
W.S. Playfair 6.25  
Flanagan Bros. 24.75  
Alex McFaul 10.00  
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## New Years Dance Is Great Success

"Did we have fun" is the comment heard after the New Year's dance held last Friday night in the Masonic Hall. The large crowd attending the dance spent five hours dancing to the rhythm of Len Davis and his Music Makers. Dancing of all kinds from the old time waltz to the square dance was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The best way to describe the dance is to say "good music and a good time are what people came for and that is what they got."

It was announced at the dance that Len and his gang will be here again on Friday, February 13th, to play for another dance in the same hall.

## STORAGE TANKS TO BE REMOVED

Two big steel tanks that have for years been a landmark at the Imperial Oil here are to be removed. These tanks were built in Bassano in 1917 but have seen very little use in the last few years.

The Dominion Government has ordered that these tanks, along with two from Vulcan and two at Red Deer, be removed for salvage.

R. DePee, Calgary contractor, steamed out the tanks last week, in order to prevent any explosion when the tanks are taken apart for shipment. The two tanks held 100,000 gallons each and are 25 feet in diameter and 31 feet high.

To take the place of the one tank that was in use, a smaller tank was shipped in from Carlsbad and is now in operation.

## Census Figures For Alberta Towns

### BASSANO SHOWS SLIGHT DECREASE OVER 1931 CENSUS. RUSSAR ALSO DOWN.

According to figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Bassano has lost some 42 residents since the last census was taken in 1931.

Many towns in Alberta show a decided shift in their population figures, and a noted increase in population can be found where training schools or other war industries are located.

The population in the 1941 census for Bassano is listed at 573 as against 615 in 1931, and 799 in 1921. Arrowwood, Cluny and Hussar, have varied but little, their figures being, Arrowwood, 254 in 1941 and 233 in 1931. Cluny, 138 in 1941 and 134 in 1931. Hussar, 114 in the latest list and 151 in 1931.

Camrose shows the largest increase so far with 2,556 in 1941, as against 2,258 in the 1931 census.

## Rosemary Wornan Dies

### VIOLET IRENE FESSEY

Mrs. Violet Irene Fesssey of Rosemary passed away on Thursday, January 1st, at the age of forty.

Mrs. Fesssey came to Alberta in 1919 and took up residence at Lathom in 1924, later moving to Rosemary where she resided until her death.

She is survived by her husband, ten children, her mother, six sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Anglican Church, Bassano, on Saturday, January 3rd. Interment took place in the Bassano Cemetery. Rev. Selwyn Evans officiated.



## BRAVE MEN SHALL NOT DIE BECAUSE I FALTERED

ON THIS THE DAWN OF A NEW YEAR, LET US SOLEMNLY PLEDGE TO MAKE A DAILY AND USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE FOR WHICH WE FIGHT. AND THAT EFFORT, ONCE UNDERTAKEN, RESOLVE TO DRIVE IT HOME WITH ALL THE POWER AND VIGOR POSSIBLE. LET NO BRAVE MAN DIE BECAUSE YOU FALTERED.

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## KNOX ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE IS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Monday, December 22, saw a well known repetition of the annual Christmas Tree at Knox Presbyterian Church.

The Church was filled to capacity with excited children and their adoring parents. Two prettily decorated Christmas trees flanked the stage and added that Christmas spirit. The evening had a fine start by all the Sunday School members singing the opening choral.

Moving Pictures of the Royal Tour across Canada and into the United States were shown and

brought back memories of happier days for our King and Queen.

The cherubic beginners class sang that nativity hymn "Away in a Manger" very sweetly, providing some of their own applause at the close.

The capture of some huge, white polar bears by a crew from an old sailing ship, adrift in picturesque icebergs and floes proved interesting and beautiful.

About this time, telegrams started arriving from Santa Claus, bewailing the fact that there was a scar-

## Says Charge Accounts Must Be Paid By 10th

Under new regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board all "charge accounts" owing at the end of this month, must be paid within ten days, otherwise the merchant is prohibited from selling the customer while he is in default, any of a long list of manufactured articles. If payment in full is not possible, the customer may pay one third in cash and arrange to pay the balance in monthly instalments. Succeeding monthly accounts must be liquidated within ten days after the end of the month.

Certain exceptions in regard to obtaining goods on extended credit are made in the case of farmers, fishermen, prospectors, trappers, and others engaged in seasonal industries of a primary or extractive nature.

### REASON FOR REFUSAL

Louis Agassiz, the famous Swiss zoologist, was once offered a handsome fee by the head of a Western university to deliver a series of lectures on natural history at that school. Agassiz, absorbed in his studies at Harvard, refused the offer "I am sorry," he said simply, "but I cannot afford to waste my time in making money."

city of snow at Bassano, so he did not know whether he'd make it or not. Oh, the disappointment on the little faces!

An old film of an "Our Gang" comedy provided more fun and entertainment, followed by a chorus, "Santa Claus is coming to Town" sung by older members with much grinning and admonishing about being good. Another telegram from Santa, saying he was coming by plane, put everything right again, and the film of Dicken's "Christmas Carol" was well received. Hardly had the lights turned on when the sweet jingle of bells was heard, the long-awaited Santa came rushing up the aisle to greet his many youthful admirers.

## Mid Week Thought for Busy People

By CHARLES F. LAINE  
PASTOR OF KNOX CHURCH

### A VITAL QUESTION

"What is your life?"—James 4:14. The ending of one year and the beginning of another means not only the passing of a marker that is a measurement of time, but I think it means to us, or should mean, a pausing at the marker for a time of measurement. Not only the year's end, but a number of other events such as the ending of lives we have known, gives us pause for thought at this time too, as we step forward into a new and unknown year.

"What is your life?" raises a question that has been to the front of our minds very much of late. We ask the question ourselves, but seldom get an answer that has any degree of satisfaction. Our minds have been confused by a multitude of answers. Often science says one thing, philosophy another, and religion still another, each according to its instruments and opportunities of perception.

Perhaps we may know the answer by measurement. But then our life is more than years and avoidable. Life is longer than its carnal desires and larger than its earthly limits, and size and weight are hard to measure for they are of the mind as well as of the body.

Perhaps we may know by analysis. Medical science can read a life story from a single drop of blood, but there is something of utmost importance that does not appear in that, for life force is not alone cellular or atomic. There is besides that indefinable thing which we call personality, elusive and intangible, but without which life cannot be explained.

Perhaps we may know by experiment. Behaviourism is the offspring of heredity and environment. That is the complete explanation of man's conduct as a theory in the verdict of fantasm. The development of Freud's theory of causation has proved altogether insufficient as an explanation of man's life. The will is the secret power which sways the balance toward good or evil. Life, after all, is individual responsibility.

Perhaps we may know by comparison. Psychology has done much to prove man's superiority over animals. It is the difference between imitation and initiative. But it is more than that, man is a creature in the image of God. Life is spiritual capacity.

Perhaps we may know by association. Man cannot live alone. He is a member of society, a unit in the stream of history. He owns and he owes in equal proportion. He contributes to the society of which he forms a part. Life is service.

Perhaps we know best by meditation. Meditation leads up to God. To seek the highest is to find Christ and life in Him is fellowship with God. And fellowship with God is life eternal.

What is your life?—Is it that? If it is you may pass on into the New Year with confidence and hope, saying with the Apostle Paul—"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Knowing that for you life is assured not only through the coming year, but on after the years cease to be counted.

### WHITE COATS SAFEST

New Zealand Held Tests To Find Limits Of Driver's Vision

White coats are safest for pedestrians, it was proved by tests in Wellington, New Zealand, to ascertain the limit of a driver's vision with restricted headlights. A white coat increased greatly the visibility of a pedestrian at night. Four cars were used. A man in black was visible from a stationary car 95 feet. A man in a white coat was seen 343 feet from one car and between 162 and 220 feet from each of the others. Even a white waste band added 40 per cent. to visibility.



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January 16th and 17th

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Our Customers Remain  
Satisfied.



(By Our Roaming Reporter)

Seen at the dance—Colored paper hats badly mouse eaten and greatly in demand, they added rather than subtracted from the fun, it seemed. One fellow, thinking there was mistletoe hanging from the ceiling, was having quite a time with the girls before he was informed there wasn't any. We must have good dances here when millionaires from the Argentine come and enjoy themselves.

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Pulling cars to get them started may be all right but ring gears and clutches are worth money.

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Two thoroughly inebriated local men were driving down the road the other night, when one said, "don't forget to turn out for that bridge that's coming down the road to meet us." "What do you mean, me turn out? I thought you were driving."

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There are three great menaces to safe driving in Canada—Hic, Hike and Hug.

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**Must Be A New Girl In School**  
Bob Stiles spent fifteen minutes printing return address on envelopes before he looked down and discovered he had no form in the press.

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We would like to know who the Bassano couple are that went to Brooks to procure a marriage license. Why not let us all in on it?

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Jay Hayes tells us that he wants a wife who wears a size 14 dress. Then he'll be able to buy a size 50 and make three dresses for her!

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According to one local man, drinking does not drown sorrow, it irrigates it.

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One local man defines women as something that reaches for a chair when the telephone rings.

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Hitler was playing bridge with Goering, Goebbles and Himmler. Goering bid two hearts, Goebbles called two no trump and Himmler bid three spades and Hitler one club. Whereupon Goering, Goebbles and Himmler cried, "Pass, Pass, Pass!"

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Goodbye folks, there's work to be done.

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# VOLUNTEER FOR VICTORY

## GEM NEWS

(By Our Correspondent)

Due to the busy time preceeding Christmas the news has been one of the many things neglected the past couple of days.

The Gem Christmas tree and concert was given this year in the Gem Community Hall instead of the School house. The concert was very good and showed much effort had been put forth in the preparation, by all the pupils and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Maguire of Bassano and Mrs. Bond and son of Calgary spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnham spent the holidays with relatives at Brooks.

Among the young people of Gem who are away to school, training and in business, visiting relatives and friends during the holidays were: Mary Lou Standen, Wilfred Ryan, Loyce Ryan, Grace Tucker, Duile Douglas, Ginger Douglas, Will Wallace, Delora Archibald, Leona Jahraus, Clarence Scheibner, Grace Ferguson, George McKay, Maxine Edwards, Robert Spark.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and family of Youngstown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Riley of Hussar and Mrs. Riley of Calgary were guests of Mrs. J. Robson over Christmas.

Mrs. Clayton Galarneau returned recently from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Condon.

Mrs. Wm. Pollock and son Bill of Calgary spent Christmas at the Pollock and Miller homes.

Mrs. Bureau and daughter Lester of Brooks were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Bureau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Royer.

The Gem Hockey boys' dance on December 26th was well attended and was quite a success. Also a number of Gem young people attended the Finnegan Hockey dance held in Conon School December 29.

Among the young people away from Gem for the holidays were Miss Shier, Miss Virotek, Mr. Marles, Mr. Shillan, Miss Grace Patchett.

The Gem Co. respondent wishes the Recorder and all the readers a Happy New Year.

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7:30 p.m. Worship Service

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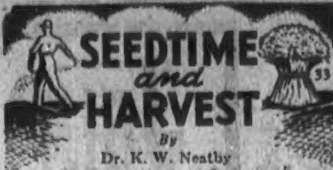
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By  
Dr. K. W. Neatby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
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Seed Fairs

For the next two or three months we shall all be thinking about seed. Farmers will first decide what acreage must be devoted to wheat, coarse grains, corn, grass, clovers, roots, etc. Then a decision respecting the most suitable variety of each crop must be made. Then, if new seed is necessary, will commercial seed do, or should registered or certified stocks be secured and how much?

One of the best ways to obtain and to give ideas on these problems is to attend the Provincial Seed Fair.

The Alberta Seed Fair will be held in Edmonton on January 21st and 22nd, and an Agricultural Short Course will be held in conjunction

University farm week has become one of the most important agricultural gatherings in Saskatchewan. This year it will be held, as usual, at the University during the period January 13-16. Besides the Seed Fair, other important events included in Farm Week will be annual meetings of the C.S.G.A. (Saskatchewan branch), the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association and the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association.

It is anticipated that the Manitoba Provincial Seed Fair and Short Course will be held as usual, but the date has not yet been set.

This year, again, the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association will erect an educational exhibit at Provincial Seed Fairs. The chief factors concerned in grading seed will be illustrated, and germinating seeds and magnified weed seeds will be on display.

**BUY WAR SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATES REGULARLY!****GEM NEWS**

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Turner on the birth of their daughter.

The New year was brought in, in the usual way, with a few gathered here and a few gathered there and of course Auld Lang Syne, and everyone trying to get in the first "Happy New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb spent New Year's in Medicine Hat.

Seymore Hendricks has returned from Calgary where he has been "celebrating" Christmas. What about it Seymore?

Mr. Rasmussen has been renewing old acquaintances around Cereal the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pask and family of Burfield spent New Year's in Gem as guests of Mrs. N. Wallace.

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